

Meeting of:

Audit and Accounts Committee

Time / Date

6.30pm 30 June 2009 Venue

Council Chamber Hardman Mill, New Hall Hey, Rawtenstall

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Agenda

ITEM		Lead Member/
A.	BUSINESS MATTERS	Contact Officer
A1.	Apologies for Absence	
A2.	To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Joint Audit and Standards Committee Meeting on 24 February 2009 and the Accounts Committee on 30 September 2008.	Pat Couch, Scrutiny Support
A3.	Declarations of Interest	Officer (01706) 252426 or email patriciacouch@rossendalebc.
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	Members are requested to indicate at this stage, any items on the agenda in which they intend to declare an interest. Members are reminded that, in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000 and the Council's Code of Conduct, they must declare the nature of any personal interest and, if the interest is prejudicial, withdraw from the meeting during consideration of the item.	
A4.	Urgent Items of Business To note any items which the Chair has agreed to add to the Agenda on the grounds of urgency	





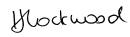


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B.	Community Engagement	
B1.	Public Question Time	Pat Couch, Scrutiny Support Officer (01706) 252426 or email
		patriciacouch@rossendalebc. gov.uk
C.	Chairs Update	Councillor Morris
D.	Audit Monitoring	
D1.	Terms of Reference of the Audit and Accounts Committee – To note	Councilor Essex/Phil Seddon, Head of Financial Services (01706) 252465
D2.	Role of audit and risk management - presentation	Councillor Essex /Tony Hough, Audit Commission/ Andrew Fox, Principal Auditor, Lancashire Audit Service
D3.	National Fraud Initiative	Councilor Essex/ Andrew Fox, Principal Auditor, Lancashire Audit Service
D4.	Internal Audit Reports • Annual Internal Audit Report for 2008/09 • Internal Audit Plan 2009/10	Councillor Essex / Andrew Fox, Zaheer Abbas, Lancashire Audit Service
D5.	 External Audit Reports Annual Audit and Inspection Letter 2007/08 Audit Opinion Plan 2008/09 Audit fee and Inspection letter 2009/2010 (verbal) 	Councillor Essex /Tony Hough, Audit Commission
D6.	Statement of Accounts 2008/2009 and Annual Governance Report Year End March 2009	Councillor Essex / Phil Seddon, Head of Finance 01706) 252465



Chief Executive

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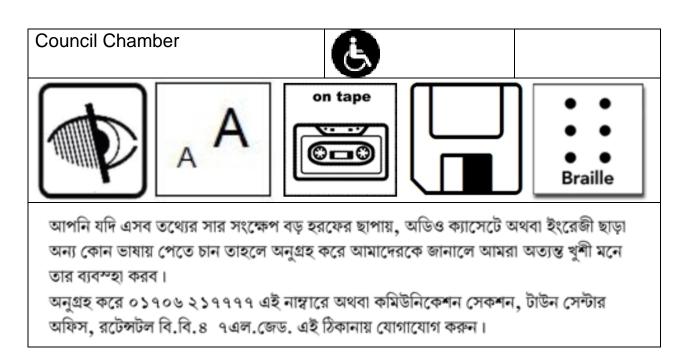
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